Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The citizens of South Dakota are extremely proud of this Nation's more than two hundred year Heritage of Freedom and are loyal to the ideals, traditions and institutions which have made our nation so great; and,

WHEREAS, Their obvious dedication to our way of life is indicative of a strong, continued desire to preserve the priceless American heritage; and,

WHEREAS, They will be proud to stand up and publicly declare their determination toward actively and positively safeguarding our freedoms against any foreign or domestic enemies:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim May 1, 1981, as

LOYALTY DAY

In South Dakota, and call upon all my fellow citizens to take full advantage of the special occasion known as Loyalty Day, celebrated annually througout the nation on the first day of May, as an incentive for every true American to reaffirm his and her love of flag and country. I further urge that all individuals, schools, churches, organizations, business establishments and homes within my official jurisdiction display proudly the Flag of the United States of America and participate in public patriotic Loyalty Day activities which are to be co-sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, its Ladies Auxiliary, and others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE